



The 64-mile	Backbone Trail was conceived over 25 years ago. It would be a cross-mountain recreational route trail offering sweeping
	ocean and inland valleys. The trail would also connect a number of public parks throughout the Santa Monica Mountains eam is nearly realized, and the public is expecting full access and the ability to camp along the trail. An interagency
eam of trail	lanners for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park System, is preparing a
•	Management Plan that will address Backbone Trail access, backcountry camps, and trailhead facilities. This map depic spects of trail planning and will be used for public review. The Trail Management Plan is a work in progress. Information
	nis map is in draft form and subject to change before official public review. This map illustrates the complexity of plannin
for a major r	gional trail.
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Exisiting and Proposed Backbone Trail Trailheads

Yes

Mountain Wilderness Area, which was established in 1981 to preserve the natural features of the area. The Wilderness Area restricts access to those who travel through on foot or horseback. Mountain bikes or other mechanical devices are not permitted in the wilderness. Thus, potential alternate routes for mountain bikers to bypass the Boney Mountain Wilderness had to be considered.

Existing and Proposed Backbone Trail Trailheads

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The Trailheads Table depicts all the facilities that currently exist and/or are proposed for each of the planned public access points along the Backbone Trail.

Existing and Proposed Backbone Trail Camps

Mishe Mokwa Trailhead South

Kanan Dume Rd North - Overflow

Topanga State Park Main Entrance

Yerba Buena Rd

Encinal Cyn Rd

Latigo Cyn Rd

Saddle Peak Rd

Will Rogers SHP

Old Topanga Cyn Rd

Mulholland Hwy South

Kanan Dume Rd Trailhead

Corral Canyon Trailhead

Along the Backbone Trail, park users may have opportunities to stay at proposed and existing Backbone Trail Camp Sites. The chart shows what facilities are currently available at each site, what facilities are proposed for each site, which user groups the site is intended for, and distances between each site for each user group. The sites are grouped by location with each location having its own color, so park users can easily determine what opportunities are available at each location along the Backbone Trail.

Key To Features



Backbone Trail System Backbone Trail Boney Mountain Wilderness Mountain Bike Bypass Hybrid and High Use Alternative Route

Backbone Facilities P Official Trailheads Proposed Trailheads Current and Low Use Alternative Routes △ Backbone Camp Sites

Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 11

North American Datum 27

Other Features ▲ Peaks Roads Streams Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area Boundary Boney Mountain Wilderness Area

Public Ownership National Park Service California Dept or Parks and Recreation SMMC and MRCA County Park Land

City and Local Parkland Reserves and Other Conservation Land Other Public Land

Road delineations courtesy of Thomas Bros. Maps. Modified Anderson landuse classification data from AIS/SCAG 2001 Aerial Landuse Study. Land ownership and trail data from National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area